IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Benjamin H. MALKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3694
Application No.: 10/712,353) Examiner: COLBERT, Ella
Filed: November 14, 2003) }
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND) Confirmation No.: 1450))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, the period for response having been extended through December 10, 2010, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.